POETRY.

Misanthropic Hours.

BY N. P. WILLIS.

I sometimes feel as I could blot
All traces of mankind from earth;
As if 'twere wrong to curse them not;
They so degrade,—so shame their birth:
To think! that earth should be so fair,
So beautiful, so bright a thing;
That nature should come forth, and wear
Such glorious apparelling:
That sky, sea, air, should live and glow
With light, and love, and holiness;
And yet men never feel nor know
How much a God of love can bless.
I've seen the sun go down in light,
Like floods of gold poured on the sky:
While every tree and flower were bright,
And every pulse was beating high:
When human hearts should soar, if ever,
To the high homes of thought and soul;
When life's degrading tie should sever,
And the free spirit spurn control.
Then have I seen, (Oh! how my cheek
Is burning with the shame I feel,
That truth is in the words I speak,)
I've seen my fellow creatures steal
Away to their unhallowed mirth,
As if the revelries of earth
Were all that they could feel or share;
And heaven itself were scarcely worth
A passing notice, or a care.
I've said I was a worshiper
At woman's shrine, yet even there
I found unworthiness of thought;
And when I deemed I just had caught
The radiance of that holy light,
[illegible]
When eyes of fire their flashes sent,
And rosy lips looked eloquent—
Oh! I have turned and wept, to find
Beneath it all, a trifling mind.
I was in one of those high halls,*
Where beauty breathes on sculptured stone;
Where shaded light in softness falls
On pencilled Genius:
They were gone,
Whose hearts of fire and hands of skill
Had wrought such power: but here they spoke
To me, in every feature still;
And fresh lips breathed, and dark eyes woke,
And crimsoned cheeks blushed glowingly
To life and motion. I had knelt†
And wept with Mary at the tree
Where Jesus suffered; I had felt
The warm blood rushing to my brow,
As the stern buffet of the Jew;
Had seen the "LORD OF GLORY" bow—
And bled for sins he never knew.
Then had I wept. I thought that all
Most feel like me; and when there came
A stranger,—light and beautiful,
With step of grace and eye of flame,
And tone and look most sweetly blent
To make her presence eloquent;
Oh! then I looked for tears. We stood
Before the scene of Calvary,
I saw the piercing spear, the blood,
The gall,—the writhe of agony;
I saw his quivering lips in prayer,
"Father, forgive them." All was there.
I turned in bitterness of soul
To speak of Jesus; I had thought
Her feelings would refuse control;
For woman's heart, I knew, was fraught
With gushing sympathies.—
She gazed
A moment on it carelessly—
And coldly curled her lip,—and praised
The High Priest's garment!
Could it be
That look was meant, dear Lord, for thee?
Oh! what is woman! what her smile!
Her look of love! her eye of light!
What is she if her heart revile
The lowly Jesus! Love may write
His name upon her marble brow,
Or linger in her curls of jet,
The light spring flower may bow
Beneath her step,—and yet—and yet,
Without the meeker grace she'll be
A lighter thing than vanity.

* Athenæum Gallery of Paintings.
† Picture of the Crucifixion.

Beware of the Destroyer!—The history of Jesse Bledsoe, who recently died at Nacogdoches, in Texas, presents a striking example of greatness. He began his career as a lawyer and statesman, in Lexington, Ky. where he was the chief and formidable rival of Clay. He was at different periods a member of the State Legislature, and a Senator in Congress, Law Professor of Transylvania University, and Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Kentucky. No man stood higher in the State as a politician and and jurist than he did; and none except Clay, ever wielded with such entire mastery and control the judgments and feelings of his auditors when speaking. Yet, with all his greatness, the spirit of intemperance seized upon him, and dragged him from the height whereon his genius placed him, dried up his understanding, and made him a miserable outcast and wanderer.—*New Orleans Bulle-*

A fellow is hawking a pamphlet about the streets of Philadelphia, with a placard displayed in which are these words—"*Five years experience in the State's prison, written by myself.*" Here is really a martyr to his country's good who can add to his subscription, "All which I saw and part of which I was."

GOVERNOR'S PROCLAMATION.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY,
THOMAS W. VEAZEY, Governor of Maryland.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, by the Constitution of this State, and with the view, as well of perpetuating an essential branch of the Legislative Department of the Government, as of providing for such changes in the members thereof periodically, as the people might desire to make, it was provided that the people of the several counties, and of the cities of Baltimore and Annapolis, duly qualified as electors, should, on the first Monday of September last, elect two persons for each of the said counties, and one person for each of the said cities, to be Electors of the Senate, who were required to meet in the city of Annapolis on the third Monday of said month; and they, or any twenty-four of them, so met, were directed, after having qualified in the manner provided for, to proceed to elect fifteen Senators, who, when so elected, and duly qualified as such, were to constitute "the Senate of Maryland," in the place of those who then constituted that branch of the General Assembly:

AND WHEREAS, eighteen of the persons who were chosen as Electors, in pursuance of the aforesaid provisions of the Constitution, and in conformity to law, have failed to perform the duty enjoined upon them as aforesaid, by refusing, and continuing to refuse, or neglect to meet the other Electors who have attended, qualified and held themselves in readiness to perform their duty; in consequence whereof no new Senate has yet been elected:

AND WHEREAS, the said unfaithful agents of the people, in addition to their violation of the duty as aforesaid, seem vainly to have imagined that the effect of their conduct would be the destruction and overthrow of the Constitution and Government of the State, which many, if not all of them, had heretofore sworn to support; and, accordingly, presumptuously proceeded to recommend measures for substituting another Constitution and Government for that which they seem to have supposed they had destroyed, or, at least, mortally wounded:

AND WHEREAS, sundry evil disposed or misguided citizens have taken, and are continuing to pursue and prosecute measures in accordance with said recommendation, and designed to carry out and consummate the disorderly designs and purposes aforesaid:

AND WHEREAS, these unprecenented, unconstitutional, disorderly and Revolutionary occurrences and proceedings, although inefficient to accomplish any of the avowed objects of those engaged in them, are fraught with incalculable evils and mischiefs, and *must*, if persisted in, and sustained by any considerable portion of the people, greatly disturb the tranquility and peace of the State—impair her credit & resources—arrest her great works of internal improvement—blight her lately brilliant prospects of increasing prosperity, and, finally, involve us in all the horrors and unspeakable calamities of anarchy intestine commotion and CIVIL WAR, and therefore demand from the Executive the adoption of such Constitutional and legal measures as may seem to them adapted to quiet the public mind, which has thus been wantonly disturbed; to defeat the unholy designs and purposes aforesaid, and maintain and support the Constitution and authority of the Government by all means and powers with which they are entrusted.

AND WHEREAS, we are well advised and satisfied, that the aforesaid unfaithful "Trustees of the public," and their abettors, have as entirely mistaken their power of destroying the Constitution and Government of the State, as they have clearly violated a solemn duty—that the Constitution and Government yet exist in all their integrity and power—that the Senate elected in September, 1831, continue to be "the Senate of Maryland," and will so continue until superceded by the election of successors, as constitutionally and lawfully provided for, and, with the House of Delegates elected, in October last, now constitute "the General Assembly" of this State:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, THOMAS VEAZEY, Governor of the State of Maryland, with the advice of the Council, and in virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution, deeming it proper and necessary, in the present crisis of our affairs, that the General Assembly should be covened before the time fixed for the next annual session, to which it stands adjourned, DO HEREBY APPOINT AND PROCLAIM

Monday, 21st of Nov.,

instant, as the time of the next meeting of the General Assembly, and call upon and require the several Senators and Delegates to attend at the Seat of Government, on that day, to take into consideration the present condition of our public affairs, and adopt such measures as to them may seem meet and expedient in relation thereto, and for the transaction of such other business as the welfare of the State may require.

And I do furthermore declare and proclaim, to all whom it doth or may concern, that as Chief Magistrate of the State, I shall exert to the utmost, all the powers which have been, or may be vested in me by the Constitution and Laws, and which it may become necessary to emply, to curb the spirit of anarchy, disorder and revolution, manifested by the aforesaid conduct and proceedings and to support the Constitution and enforce the laws upon all offenders against their majesty, who shall proceed, by OVERT ACTS either of resistance to the constituted authorities of the State, or of carrying out and consummating the revolutionary designs and purposes of the aforesaid recusants and their abettors; and I do hereby require and enjoin all civil officers of the State, to be vigilant in the performance of their several and respetive duties, at this important crisis, and upon all military officers & citizens to hold themselves in readiness, in case their services may become necesary in aid of the civil authorities, to maintain the public peace, repress disorder, uphold the Constitution, or enforce the Laws; and, finally, with humble supplications for, and reliance upon Divine Providence for direction and aid, and also with the firmest reliance upon the people of the State, to suppor, and, if necessary, enforce the declaration, I do solemnly DECLARE AND PROCLAIM that the Constitution of the State MUST BE PRESERVED, and the Government maintained, *as they now are*, until "altered changed or abolished," in the manner Constitutionally provided for.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Marland, at the City of Annapolis, this eighth day of November, in the year of our Lord, one thousnd eight hundred and thirty six, and of the Independence of the United States the sixty-first.

THOS. W. VEAZEY.

By the Governor,
THOS. CULBRETH,
Clerk of the Council.

Ordered, That one thousand copies of the foregoing Proclamation be printed in handbill form, and that it be published, until the time fixed for the meeting of the General Assembly, in all the newspapers printed in the State, whose proprietors and conductors are in favor of upholding the Constitution and Laws, and defeating the Revolutionary designs and proceedings intended to accomplish their overthrow.

VENDUE.

WILL BE SOLD, at public sale, at the farm whereon Mr. Holton Reddish resides, on Thursday, the 24th instant, if fair, if not the next fair day, all of the

Personal Estate,

(negroes excepted,) of Isaac S. Meekins, deceased, which is on the aforesaid farm; the property consists of

Horses, Cattle, Sheep

and Hogs; Wheat and Corn; blade and top Fodder; some Flaxseed; Farming Utensils, &c. &c.

ALSO,

On Tuesday, the 29th instant, if fair, if not the next fair day, at the late residence of the deceased, in Cambridge, the remainder of his personal property, consisting of Horses, Cattle, Hogs; a valuable Gig and Harness; one ox-Cart, one horse Cart; all his Household and Kitchen Furniture, and many other articles which it is deemed unnecessary to enumerate.

The terms of sale, which will be such as are usual at vendues, will be made known on the days of sale.

The sale will commence at 10 o'clock, A. M.; and attendance given by

JOHN R. MARTIN,
Ex'r. of Isaac S. Meekins, dec'd.

Nov. 12 3w

VENDUE.

WILL BE SOLD, at public sale, on Tuesday, the 22d day of November, instant, if fair, if not the first fair day thereafter, at the late residence of Matthias Marshall, deceased, all the said deceased's

PERSONAL ESTATE,

CONSISTING OF

Horses, Cattle, Sheep

and Hogs; Wheat, Corn and Fodder; Farming Utensils; Household and Kitchen Furniture; two Canoes, and many other articles too tedious to enumerate.

The sale will commence at 10 o'clock, A. M.; and the terms will be made known on the day of sale.

LEVIN H. MARSHALL,
Adm'r. of Matthias Marshall, dec'd.

Nov. 12 2w

TAILORING.

JAMES CAMPER

RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and the public generally, that he has commenced the

Tailoring Business,

IN VIENNA;

and from his experience in the business, and his determination to have his work executed with neatness and promptness, and in the most fashionable manner, he flatters himself that he shall be able to give entire satisfaction to all who may favor him with their custom. He respectfully solicits from a liberal public a portion of their patronage.

Vienna, Oct. 29 3w

Notice.

THE OFFICE of the subscriber is offered for rent for the ensuing year, and possession given the 1st day of January, 1837. For terms, apply to

SARAH F. MARTIN.

Nov. 5 3w

A CARD.

I CAN accommodate six or eight boarders on reasonable terms. Persons in the country wishing to send their children to school in Cambridge, would be accommodated low. Apply to

JAMES HOUSTON.

Nov. 5 3w

All persons indebted to the subscriber for the hire of servants, or for rents due for this year, are requested to make immediate payment.

J. HOUSTON.

Magistrates' Blanks,

OF VARIOUS DESCRIPTIONS,
FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE.

Collector's Notice.

THE subscriber respectfully informs the taxable inhabitants of Dorchester county, that his Books (as Collector) are now posted, and that he is ready to receive the Taxes for the present year, which he hopes they will pay without delay. He will generally be in Cambridge, (at Mr. Bradshaw's,) on Mondays and all public occasions. He expects also to visit the different sections of the county, with the view to wait on the respective citizens thereof who shall be indebted for County Charge, and he trusts they will be prepared to discharge their accounts.

JOHN R. MARTIN,
July 30 tf Collector Dor. Co

Cash for Negroes,

INCLUDING both sexes, from 12 to 25 years of age. Persons having likely servants to dispose of, will find it to their interest to give us a call, as we will give higher prices in cash, than any other purchaser who is now in this market or may come in.

OVERLEY & SANDERS.

Princess Anne, June 20 tf

☞All communications addressed to us, at Princess-Anne, or Mr. Alex. S. Jones, Easton, our agent, or made at the bar of Mr. Bradshaw, in Cambridge, will be punctually attended to.

MARYLAND:
Dorchester County Orphans' Court, November 7, 1836.

On application of Clement H. Bramble, *Administrator of* Thomas Bramble, *late of Dorchester county, deceased*, IT IS ORDERED *that he give the notice required by law for all creditors to exhibit their claims against the said deceased's estate, and that he cause the same to be published once in each week, for the space of three successive weeks, in the* Cambridge Chronicle, *the paper selected by him.*

In testimony that the foregoing is truly copied from the minutes of the proceedings of Dorchester County Orphans' Court, I have hereunto set my name, and the seal of my office affixed, this 7th day of November, in the year of our Lord, 1836.

L. S.

WM. W. ECCLESTON,
Register of Wills for Dorchester county.

In compliance with the above order. This is to give notice that the subscriber, of Dorchester county, hath obtained from the Orphans' court of Dorchester county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of Thomas Bramble, *late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, on or before the 20th day of May next; they may otherwise, by law, be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand, this 7th day of November*, 1836.

CLEMENT H. BRAMBLE,
Adm'r. of Thomas Bramble, deceased.

Nov. 12 3w

Those indebted to the above estate are requested to make immediate payment to the Administrator.

MARYLAND:
Dorchester County Orphans' Court, November 7, 1836.

On application of Levin Mobray, *acting Administrator of* JOHN MEREDITH, *late of Dorchester county, deceased*, IT IS ORDERED *that he give the notice required by law for all creditors to exhibit their claims against the said deceased's estate, and that he cause the same to be published once in each week, for the space of three successive weeks, in the* Cambridge Chronicle, *the paper selected by him.*

In testimony that the foregoing is truly copied from the minutes of the proceedings of Dorchester county Orphans' court, I have hereunto set my name, and the seal of my office affixed, this 7th day of November, in the year of our Lord, 1836.

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WM. W. ECCLESTON,
Register of Wills for Dorchester county.

In compliance with the above order, This is to give notice that the subscriber, of Dorchester county, hath obtained from the Orphans' court of Dorchester county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of John Meredith, *late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, on or before the 20th day of May next; they may otherwise, by law, be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand, this 7th day of November*, 1836.

LEVIN MOBRAY,
Acting Adm'r. of John Meredith, dec'd.

Nov 12 3w

All persons indebted to the above estate are requested to make immediate payment to the Administrator.

MARYLAND:
Dorchester County Orphans' Court, August 22, 1836.

On application of WILLIAM W. HANDLEY, *Adm'r. of* HANDY HANDLEY, *late of Dorchester county, dec'd.*, It is ordered *that he give the notice required by law for all creditors to exhibit their claims against the said deceased's estate, and that he cause the same to be published once in each week, for the space of three successive weeks, in the Cambridge Chronicle, the paper selected by him.*

In testimony that the foregoing is truly copied from the minutes of the proceedings of Dorchester county Orphans' court, I have hereunto set my name, and the seal of my office affixed, this 22d day of August, in the year of our Lord, 1836.

L. S

WM. W. ECCLESTON,
Register of Wills for Dorchester county.

In compliance with the above order, This is to give notice that the subscriber, of Dorchester county, hath obtained from the Orphans' court of said county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of Handy Handley, *late of Dorchester county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, on or before the 4th of March next; they may otherwise, by law, be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand, this 22d day of August*, 1836.

WILLIAM W. HANDLEY,
Adm'r. of Handy Handley, dec'd.

August 27 3w

All persons indebted to the above estate are requested to make immediate payment to the Administrator.

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IS a monthly publication, of sixteen quarto pages, and comprises about two hundred pages in a volume, published at Albany, by the New York State Agricultural Society. It is exclusively devoted to Agriculture and the Improvement of Youth. The publishing committee are J. Buel, J. P. Beekman and J. D. Wasson. The object of the publication is to disseminate useful information among the agricultural community in the cheapest practicable form; and the success of the undertaking, and the character of the paper, are indicated by the fact, that although it has been published but ten months, its subscribers exceed eleven thousand, and comprise residents of twenty-one of the United States.

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Communications to be addressed to J. Buel, at Albany, N. Y.

Subscriptions received by A. Cowan.

The New-Yorker.

QUARTO EDITION.

THE publishers of the "New-Yorker," encouraged by the generous and steadily increasing patronage which has hitherto rewarded their exertions, propose to issue, from the commencement of their third volume, on the 26th of March ensuing, a new Double Quarto Edition of their journal, not instead of, but in addition to, the one now published. Advertisements, except possibly a few of a strictly literary character, will be entirely excluded; and, in addition to all the matter presented in the folio New-Yorker, the quarto will contain a page of popular music, &c. &c., and be accompanied by a handsome title-page and comprehensive index at the close of the volume.

The general features of the New-Yorker will remain essentially as they have heretofore been. Its columns will contain—

I. *General Literature.* Original Tales, Essays, Reviews, Poems, &c., with corresponding selections from the Quarterlies, Monthlies, and all the best class of periodicals, foreign and American, with choice extracts from new works of substantial excellence. The Editor acknowledges with pride and gratitude his obligation to his regular contributors—and among them are some whose names have shed lustre on the cause of American literature—for the steadfast support hitherto afforded him, and the confidence with which he is now enabled to assure the public that it will not soon be withdrawn. He takes pleasure in recalling the fact, that, since the establishment of the New Yorker, no other journal has afforded an equal extent and variety, of the productions of all eminent American writers of whatever section or class—a characteristic which he hopes it may still preserve; while his selections from the best foreign works have been exceeded—in quantity at least—by those of but three or four among the myriad of the cis Atlantic periodicals.

II. *National Politics.* It has been the aim of the Editor to present a full and fair exhibit of the aspects, movements and struggles of parties in our country, including the meeting of Conventions, nomination of candidates for State and National offices, and all other significant manifestations of political feeling, with the general results of elections, as fast as ascertained, and the official canvass in each instance, as soon as it shall have reached us. This course is believed to be in many respects original with this journal; and it is considered that we have just cause of felicitation in the fact, that, pursued as it has been through two years of unremitted political warfare, the fairness and general accuracy of our statements and returns have very rarely, if ever, been questioned. The Editor reserves to himself the right of remarking, as circumstances may seem to require and justice to dictate, on the less exciting political topics of the day, as on all others, with calmness, deference and moderation; but he will strive—he trusts not less successfully than hitherto—to exclude from the columns of the New-Yorker every observation, reflection, or even argument, which may wantonly do violence to the sincere convictions of any well-informed reader, of whatever principle or patry.

III. *General Intelligence.* In this department we can only promise the most unwearied industry and patience in the collection, condensation, and arrangement of the news, foreign and domestic, which may be gathered from the weekly reception of four hundred journals, including some choice European periodicals, and which may be afforded us by by the attention of our friends abroad.

Literary Notices, Statistics, brief notices of works of Art, Amusements, the Drama, &c. &c., will from time to time be given. As a general rule, however, it will be the aim of the Editor to embody such articles, whether original or selected, as shall at least combine instruction with amusement.

CONDITIONS.

The Quarto "NEW-YORKER" will be published every Saturday afternoon on an extra imperial sheet of the finest quality, comprising sixteen pages of three columns each, and afforded to its patrons in the city and country, at THREE DOLLARS per annum, ☞*payable inflexibly in advance.*☜ Orders from a distance, accompanied by a remittance, will necessarily remain unanswered. Any person or persons sending us $5, positively free of postage or other charges, will receive two copies for one year, or a single copy for two years, and in the same proportion for a larger sum. The few who may take the folio edition for immediate perusal and the quarto for binding, will be entitled to receive both for $4 50, in advance. We will cheerfully preserve their files of the quarto for any such who may desire it.

The subscribers are extremely solicitous that there be no misconception on the part of their patrons in regard to the editions of their paper. The quarto is commenced in deference to the solicitations of a great number of their friends, who have expressed a strong desire that the New-Yorker should appear in a form more susceptible of preservation than the present. It is neither anticipated nor hoped that it will receive a patronage at all commensurate with that of the folio edition. They would frankly express their conviction, that, for those whose interest in a journal expires with the week in which it reaches them, the latter will be decidedly preferable, aside from the difference in price. Accordingly, when an order for 'The New-Yorker' simply, without specification, is sent them, the folio will invariably be sent.

Address H. GREELEY & CO.,
18, Nassau-st., N. York.

Notice.

TO RENT, for the year 1837, a small FARM, at Parson's Creek, now in the occupancy of Mr. John Bromwell. For terms, apply to the subscriber.

GEORGE H. STAPLEFORT.

June 18

WEEKLY METROPOLITAN.

A general Literary, Historical, Congressional, and Miscellaneous Journal, published at Washington, D. C. in all its departments, aims at the highest character. Printed in good clear type, on a large sheet of fine white paper, the whole of it being devoted to valuable and interesting reading matter.

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Postmasters, booksellers, and, in general, all persons interested in the success of such an enterprise, are respectfully requested to act as agents for the Metropolitan; the above terms being of the most liberal character.

All letters to be addressed (free of postage) to

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Feb. 27, 1836.

26,000 Subscribers.

Philadelphia Mirror.

THE splendid patronage awarded to the Philadelphia Saturday Courier, induces the editors to commence the publication, under the above title, of a quarto edition of their popular journal, so long known as the largest Family Newspaper in the United States, with a list of near TWENTY-SIX THOUSAND SUBSCRIBERS. The new feature recently introduced of furnishing their readers with new books of the best literature of the day having proved so eminently successful, the plan will be continued. Six volumes of the celebrated writings of Captain Marryatt and sixty-five of Mr. Brooks's valuable Letters from Europe, have already been published without interfering with its news and miscellaneous reading. The Courier is the largest and cheapest family newspaper ever issued in this country, containing articles in Literature, Science and Arts; Internal Improvement; Agriculture; in short every variety of topics usually introduced into a public journal. Giving full accounts of sales, markets, and news of the latest dates.

It is published at the low price of $2. For this small sum subscribers get valuable and entertaining matter, each week enough to fill a common book of 200 pages, and equal to 52 volumes a year, and which is estimated to be read, weekly, by at least two hundred thousand people, scattered in all parts of the country, from Maine to Florida, and from the sea board to the lakes. The paper has been now so long established as to render it too well known to require an extended prospectus; the publishers, therefore, will do no more than refer to the two leading daily political papers of opposite politics. The Pennsylvanian says—"The Saturday Courier is the largest and one of the best family newspapers in the Union;" the other, the Inquirer and Daily Courier, says, "it is the largest journal published in Philadelphia, and one of the very best in the United States." The New York Star says—"We know of nothing more liberal on the part of the editors, and no means more efficacious to draw out the dormant talents of our country, than their unexampled liberality in offering literary prizes."

The Albany Mercury of March 16th, 1836, says, "The Saturday Courier is decidedly the best Family Newspaper ever published in this or any other country, and its value is duly appreciated by the public, if we may judge from its vast circulation, which exceeds 25,000 per week! Its contents are agreeably varied, and each number contains more really valuable 'reading matter' than is published in a week in any daily paper in the Union. Its mammoth dimensions enable its enterprising proprietors, Messrs. Woodward & Clarke, of Philadelphia, to republish in its columns, in the course of a year, several of the most interesting new works that issue from the British press; which cannot fail to give to it a permanent interest, and render it worthy of preservation. To meet the wishes, therefore, of such of their subscribers as desire to have their numbers bound, they have determined on issuing an edition of the Courier in the quarto form, which will render it much more convenient for reading when it is bound in a volume, and thus greatly enhance its value."

THE QUARTO EDITION,

Under the title of the PHILADELPHIA MIRROR, will commence with the publication of the Prize Tale, to which was awarded the prize of $100, written by Miss Leslie, editor of the splendid Annual the Token, and author of Pencil Sketches and other valuable contributions to American Literature. A large number of songs, poems, tales, &c., offered in competition for the $500 premiums, will add value and interest to the succeeding numbers, which will also be enriched by a story from Miss Sedgewick, author of Hope Leslie, The Linwoods, &c., whose talents have been so justly and extensively appreciated, both at home and abroad.

This approved FAMILY NEWSPAPER is strictly neutral in religious and political matters, and the uncompromising opponent of quackery of every kind.

MAPS.

In addition to all which, the publishers intend furnishing their patrons with a series of engraved Maps, embracing the twenty-five States of the Union, &c., exhibiting the situation, &c. of rivers, towns, mountains, lakes, the sea board, internal improvements, as displayed in canals, rail roads, &c., with other interesting and useful features, roads, distances, &c., forming a complete Atlas for general use and information, handsomely executed, and each distinct map on a large quarto sheet, at an expense which nothing but the splendid patronage which for six years past has been so generously extended to them, could warrant.

TERMS:

The Philadelphia Saturday Courier is still continued in its large form, at the same price as heretofore. The Philadelphia Mirror, being a quarto edition of the Saturday Courier, with its increased attractions, and printed on the best fine white paper of the same size as the New York Albion, will be put at precisely one half the price of that valuable journal, viz: Three Dollars per annum, payable in advance, (including the Maps.)

WOODWARD & CLARKE,
June 4 Philadelphia.